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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification, dated 27th July 1925.

1. Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, up to 2 P.M. on 20th September 1925, for the supply, at Mysore, of 500 tons of hay harvested from the forests in the Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Forests, subject to the conditions given below:—

2. The tenders should be in the form noted hereunder superscribed "Tender for the supply of Hay." The rate should be distinctly written in words as well as in figures.

3. Tenders received otherwise than by registered post will not be considered and will be rejected.

4. Each tender should be accompanied with an earnest money deposit of Rs. 500 in currency notes which will be returned in due course in respect of rejected tenders.

5. The acceptance of any tender vests in the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason for rejecting any tender.

6. The successful tenderer should enter into an agreement for the supply of the whole quantity as noted below within a week after acceptance of the tender.

By the end of December 1925	...	... 100 tons.
By the end of January 1926	...	... 250 ,,
By the end of February 1926	...	... 150 ,,

OTHER CONDITIONS.

1. The hay shall be harvested in places prescribed by the District Forest Officer, Mysore.

2. That the hay shall be air dried properly.

3. That only such varieties of grass as are relished by horses will be accepted. The quality of the hay will be judged by a competent officer nominated in this behalf by the Conservator of Forests. Such officer's opinion as regards quality will be final.

4. That the hay harvested by the contractor shall not be supplied to any other than the Mysore Forest Department.

5. That the hay rejected shall become the property of the department, the contractor shall have no right whatsoever to it nor shall claim any harvesting or transport charges for the same. But he shall be bound to remove it to any other place within the limits of the Mysore City.

6. That the bales shall not be removed from the forest until a way permit issued by a duly authorised officer.

7. That the hay so removed shall be brought to Mysore and stored at the place prescribed by the District Forest Officer, Mysore.

8. That payment for the quantity of hay passed and accepted by the District Forest Officer, will be made by the District Forest Officer, Mysore, on bills presented by the contractor.

9. That the contractor should see that no damage is caused to forest growth or hindrance to forest operations or cause any fire by his or his agent's or employees' negligence.

10. That as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, the contractor shall deposit a further sum of Rs. 500 (making up Rs. 1,000) kept in deposit in Mysore Government Savings Bank which will be returned after the due fulfilment of the contract.

11. That for the breach of any of the terms of the contract, it shall be open to the Conservator to declare the whole or any portion of the deposit forfeited to Government and to cancel the contract and the Conservator of Forests will be at liberty to make other arrangements for the supply of hay and any extra cost will be recoverable from the contractor.

12. The contractor shall not assign his right under this agreement or any part thereof without the written permission of the District Forest Officer, who may however refuse to grant such permission without assigning reasons therefor.

13. A list of agents, representatives and other employees of the contractor shall be furnished and approved of by the District Forest Officer.

14. The contractor shall be responsible for the acts of himself, his agents and all persons authorised by either of them.

15. The contractor shall take all possible care so that no damage shall be done to any standing growth in the forests. For any such damage, unless caused by accident or by causes beyond his control, the contractor shall pay such compensation as the Conservator of Forests shall decide.

FORM OF TENDER.

SIR,

I beg to harvest and supply 500 tons of hay as per terms of the printed notification, dated..... ..... at Rs..... per ton delivered at the Palace Stables, Mysore.

I enclose herein currency notes to the value of Rs. 500 only as earnest money.

Yours faithfully,

Station.....
Dated.....

(Signature)..... .....
Address.....

B. V. RAMAIENGAR,
Conservator of Forests.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification.

It is hereby notified for the general information that the right of cutting and removing timber and fuel in the coupes of the forests of the several Ranges in the district will be sold by public auction on the dates and at places mentioned in pages 574 to 577 of the *Mysore Gazette*, Part VI, dated 23rd July 1925.

(2) It is hereby notified for general information that the right of cutting and removing dry bamboos in the several forests in the Bangalore District will be sold on the dates and at places mentioned in pages 573 and 574 of the *Mysore Gazette*, Part VI, dated 23rd July 1925.

(3) It is hereby notified for general information that the right of harvesting the grass crop in the several plantations in the district will be sold by public auction on the dates and at places mentioned in pages 577 and 578 of the *Mysore Gazette*, Part VI, dated 23rd July 1925.

(4) It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tupre leaves in the several taluks of the Bangalore District will be sold on the dates and at places mentioned on pages 567 and 568 of the *Mysore Gazette*, Part VI, dated 16th July 1925.

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.